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Colorado PERA Announces Board Election Results

4 Trustees Re-elected, 1 New Trustee Joins Board

DENVER — The Colorado PERA Board of Trustees announced today that four Trustees have been re-elected to serve on PERA's Board.

- Suzanne E. Kubec was re-elected to represent the State Division
- Tina Mueh and Marcus Pennell were re-elected to represent the School Division
- Julie Friedemann was re-elected to represent retirees of the School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions

Each Trustee was elected to serve a four-year term, ending in June 2025.

In addition to the above results, Ashley M. Smith was appointed to represent the State Division. Smith fills the seat vacated by David Hall's departure from the Board.

The Board also elected Suzanne E. Kubec to be the Vice Chair of the PERA Board. Kubec, a liability claims manager for the State Office of Risk Management, has represented the State Division on PERA's Board since 2017.

By State law, the Colorado General Assembly sets contribution rates and benefit levels while the PERA Board has oversight of investments and benefit administration. The Board includes 16 Trustees: 11 Trustees elected by the PERA membership; three appointed by the Governor; a non-voting ex officio member elected by the membership from the Denver Public Schools Division; and the State Treasurer, who serves as an ex officio voting member of the Board.

More information on the Board of Trustees is available on PERA's [website](http://www.copera.org).

Colorado PERA provides retirement and other benefits to more than 630,000 current and former teachers, State Troopers, corrections officers, snow plow drivers, and other public employees who provide valuable service to all of Colorado. PERA is a stable contributor to Colorado's economy, distributing more than \$4.2 billion to retirees who live in Colorado.

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